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Title: CONDUCTING A :
PRELIMINARY WORLD WIDE WEB :
SEARCH FOR ATTRIBUTES OF A :
PRODUCT THROUGH PREDETERMINED :
DATABASE SEARCH QUERIES TO :
PREDETERMINED DATABASE WEB :
SITES TO PROVIDE A PURCHASE :
PROFILE OF THE PRODUCT :
OFFERED FOR SALE BY A WEB :
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CLEAN COPY OF CLAIMS

This in response to the request of March 4, 2009. A clean copy of VIII, Claim Appendix is attached.

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VIII. Claims Appendix (Corrected)

- 1 1. In a World Wide Web (Web) communication network with
- 2 user access through a plurality of data processor controlled
- 3 user interactive receiving display stations, a system for
- 4 buying products offered from Web sites comprising:
 - 5 means at a receiving display station for displaying a
 - 6 Web page accessed from a Web site;
 - 7 means for selecting a product offered for sale from
 - 8 said Web page;
 - 9 means for storing at said receiving station, a set of
 - 10 predetermined search queries respectively to each of a set
 - 11 of Web database sites for data related to attributes of a
 - 12 selected product; and
 - 13 means responsive to a selection of a product for
 - 14 automatically sending said search queries to said Web
 - 15 database sites wherein a purchase profile of the product is
 - 16 provided.
- 1 3. The Web system for buying products of claim 1 wherein
- 2 one of said search queries is sent to a database Web site
- 3 providing data on the quality of the Web sites offering
- 4 products.
- 1 4. The Web system for buying products of claim 1 wherein
- 2 one of said search queries is sent to a database Web site
- 3 providing data on the quality of the selected product.
- 1 5. The Web system for buying products of claim 1 wherein
- 2 one of said search queries is sent to a database Web site
- 3 providing data on the comparative price of the selected
- 4 product at a plurality of Web sites offering the product.

1 7. In a Web communication network with user access through
2 a plurality of data processor controlled user interactive
3 receiving display stations, a method for buying products
4 offered from a plurality of Web sites comprising:

5 displaying a Web page accessed from a Web site at a
6 receiving display station;

7 selecting a product offered for sale from said Web
8 page;

9 storing at said receiving station, a set of
10 predetermined search queries respectively to each of a set
11 of Web database sites for data related to attributes of a
12 selected product; and

13 automatically sending said search queries to said Web
14 database sites responsive to a selection of a product
15 wherein a purchase profile of the product is formed.

1 9. The method for buying products of claim 7 wherein one of
2 said search queries is sent to a database Web site providing
3 data on the quality of the Web sites offering products.

1 10. The method for buying products of claim 7 wherein one
2 of said search queries is sent to a database Web site
3 providing data on the quality of the selected product.

1 11. The method for buying products of claim 7 wherein one
2 of said search queries is sent to a database Web site
3 providing data on the comparative price of the selected
4 product at a plurality of Web sites offering the product.

1 13. A computer program having code recorded on a computer
2 readable medium for buying products offered from a plurality
3 of Web sites in a Web communication network with user access
4 via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive
5 receiving display stations, said program comprising:

6 means at a receiving display station for displaying a
7 Web page accessed from a Web site;

8 means for selecting a product offered for sale from
9 said Web page;

10 means for storing at said receiving station, a set of
11 predetermined search queries respectively to each of a set
12 of Web database sites for data related to attributes of a
13 selected product; and

14 means responsive to a selection of a product for
15 automatically sending said search queries to said Web
16 database sites wherein a purchase profile of the product is
17 formed.

1 15. The computer program of claim 13 wherein one of said
2 search queries is sent to a database Web site providing data
3 on the quality of the Web sites offering products.

1 16. The computer program of claim 13 wherein one of said
2 search queries is sent to a database Web site providing data
3 on the quality of the selected product.

1 17. The computer program of claim 13 wherein one of said
2 search queries is sent to a database Web site providing data
3 on the comparative price of the selected product at a
4 plurality of Web sites offering the product.

1 19. The computer program of claim 13 wherein said computer
1 program further includes a plug-in program including:

2 said means for storing a set of predetermined search
3 queries respectively to each of a set of Web database sites
4 for data related to attributes of a selected product; and

5 said means responsive to a selection of a product for
6 automatically sending said search queries to said Web
7 database sites.

1 20. The computer program of claim 19 further including:

2 means for adding or deleting predetermined search
3 queries to said set of queries; and

4 means for adding or deleting Web database sites to said
5 set of Web database sites.